

26. A lid for a utility box, comprising:

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a member formed of plastic material having spaced apart upper and lower sides,

said lower side comprising a lower surface having an outer edge,

at least one recess formed in said lower surface and spaced from said outer edge of said lower surface and from said upper side,

said one recess comprising two spaced apart elongated edges and two spaced apart shorter edges with two generally flat surfaces extending along said two elongated edges respectively and which join each other along a line such that said two surfaces and a plane extending across said recess at said lower surface defines a triangle as seen in cross-sections transverse to said elongated edges with said line located between said upper and lower surfaces,

said lower side having a given dimension along which said elongated edges of said recess extend,

the lengths of each of said elongated edges are equal to a substantial portion of the length of said given dimension.

27. The lid of claim 26, wherein:

said line has opposite ends,

said recess comprises two triangular shaped surfaces extending from said shorter edges to said opposite ends of said line respectively such that said two triangular shaped surfaces extend away from each other from said opposite ends of said line to said shorter edges respectively.

28. The lid of claim 26, wherein:

the lengths of each of said elongated edges of said recess are greater than one half of said given dimensions.

29. The lid of claim 27, wherein:

the lengths of each of said elongated edges of said recess are greater than one half of said given dimensions.

30. The lid of claim 26, comprising:  
a second recess formed in said lower surface and spaced from said outer edge of said lower surface and from said upper side,

said second recess has dimensions in two directions transverse to each other which are greater than the dimensions of said shorter edges of said one recess.

31. <sup>Sub c1</sup> A lid for a utility box, comprising:  
a member formed of plastic material having spaced apart upper and lower sides,  
said lower side comprising a lower surface having an outer edge,  
first and second spaced apart recesses, generally parallel to each other, formed in said lower surface and spaced from said outer edge of said lower surface and from said upper side,  
each of said first and second recesses comprising two spaced apart elongated edges and two spaced apart shorter edges with two generally flat surfaces extending along said two elongated edges respectively and which join each other along a line such that said two surfaces and a plane extending across said recess at said lower surface defines a triangle as seen in cross-sections transverse to said elongated edges with said line located between said upper and lower surfaces.

32. The lid of claim 31, wherein:  
each of said lines has opposite ends,  
each of said recesses comprises two triangular shaped surfaces extending from its said shorter edges to said opposite ends of its said line respectively such that said two triangular shaped surfaces extend away from each other from said opposite ends of said line to said shorter edges respectively.

33. The lid of claim 31, wherein:  
the lengths of each of said elongated edges of said recess are greater than one half of said given dimension.

34. The lid of claim 32, wherein:  
the lengths of each of said elongated edges of said recess are greater than one half of said given dimension.

35. The lid of claim 31, comprising:  
a second recess formed in said lower surface and spaced from said outer edge of said lower surface and from said upper side,  
said second recess has dimensions in two directions transverse to each other which are greater than the dimensions of said shorter edges of said recesses.

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